

requires that what has been learned from social research be extended, but more importantly, that it be translated from abstract principles into social action through a program of G.A.I. Second, we have concluded that there is great need for developing an agency which can address itself to aiding the decision-making process by developing and disseminating the results of social research to the practitioner and the government agency so that they may do their work more effectively. To accomplish this it is recommended that a Council for Applied Social Research be established to design and implement new social-welfare and human-resource programs such as the proposed G.A.I. This agency would also be concerned with developing means of measuring the performance of social-welfare agencies to make them more efficient. This would require the evaluation of social programs and the experimental implementation of new programs through existing agencies on a pilot basis—what has been called “action-research.”

Of particular concern to the Committee is the need to make certain that our recommendations for a Guaranteed Annual Income, and the many subsidiary recommendations toward eliminating poverty, are made to work effectively for the benefit of all Canadians.

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